

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **ABRAMOVICI et al.** Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe
Application No.: **09/446,601** Art Unit: **1614**
Filed: **April 3, 2000**
Title: **SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING BENZOFURAN DERIVATIVES**

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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 16, 2005, an Amendment and Response were timely filed. A Notice of Appeal was subsequently filed on April 14, 2006. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the filing of the Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.37(a) which is due by June 14, 2006. This RCE and Submission Accompanying RCE are therefore timely filed.

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 12 and 13 and cancel claims 5, 9, 10, and 17 as shown below.